

Two Sentenced In Armed Hold-Up

Two local youths, involved in the shotgun armed robbery of the Best Gas Station in 1977, were sentenced to prison terms this week by Circuit Judge William Porter. Duane Jochims and Richard Ferrigan, both of Grayling, were sentenced to terms of 4-10 years and 3-10 years respectively for their participation in the incident.

Sheriff's Dept. deputies tracked the two down after they held up the station and fled on snowmobile.

Two School Board Petitions Filed

Two nominating petitions for school board posts were filed by the Monday, April 9th deadline, according to Asst. School Supt. Paul Lerg.

Two posts are up for grab in this year's election, one being vacated by Robert Smock, who has indicated he will not seek re-election after fifteen years of board service, the other the expired term of current board member, Mrs. Dosch. The election is scheduled for June 11th.

The petitions filed were by Bernadine Dosch, seeking re-election, the other Pauline Petrosky.

Sheriff's Dept. To Receive Extra Funding

by Joe Schrader

A new patrol car plus funding that will provide an additional 16 hours per day Police coverage from sheriff's dept. deputies was recently approved by the Board of Commissioners under Public Act 416. The good news was recently received by Sheriff Curt Haas, who reported that the \$32,000+ request was recently approved by the Dept. of Management + Budget.

The allowance, at no cost to local taxpayers, will provide Crawford County with two sheriff's dept. deputies for the upcoming six months, enough, according to Haas, to provide an added 16-hour per day service, five days per week.

In addition to the police vehicle and added police service, the funding provides for a radar unit, portable hand radio, 4-channel mobile radio, overhead lights and needed siren equipment. "Again," said Haas, I'd like to emphasize that the above expenditures are at no expense to county taxpayers."

Deputies Nab Juvenile Arsonist

A fire in a vacation home in South Branch Township led to the ultimate apprehension of a 15-year old youth, now charged with breaking & entering as well as setting fire to the home.

The youth, unidentified because of his age, has been petitioned to probate court. South Branch volunteer firemen, suspicious because of peculiar characteristics surrounding the blaze, summoned Crawford County deputies to investigate.

Sheriff's deputies, assisted by Sheriff Ralph Holowinski of Otsego County, responded quickly. Sgt. Glenn Artress and his tracking dog "Jason" were summoned to help and after a considerable search located the arsonist about a mile away from the burning building. The suspect, after questioning, admitting setting fire to the structure and the incident is still under investigation by Crawford County Sheriff's deputies.

Citizen's Info Leads To Arrests

Based on information provided the sheriff's dept., two Grayling juveniles were petitioned into probate court on charges of breaking & entering two South Branch cabins and unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle.

The youths were apprehended on March 30th, thanks to information provided to the sheriff's dept. by a concerned citizen.

"It's this type of information that aids us tremendously in our efforts," commented Crawford County Sheriff Curt Haas following the incident.



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Thursday, 5:30 PM—Passover (Seder) Supper in our Family Center.
Thursday, 5:30 PM—The celebration of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament til Midnight;
Friday, 1:00 PM—Good Friday Liturgy; and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

Saturday, 8:00 PM—Easter Vigil Service

Sunday—Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

April 13, Friday: 4:00-5:00 and 7:30-8:30 PM—Individual Penitents

April 14, Sat.: 10:00-11:00 am and 4:00-5:00 pm—Individual Penitents

St. John Lutheran Church (LCA)

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m., Lenten Worship "Jesus and His Father"
Thursday: 6:30 p.m., Seder Supper and Communion
Friday: 12:30 p.m., Participation in Community Union Good Friday Service at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m., Easter Celebration

First Baptist Church of Frederic

One of our missionary families, "The Blacks," serving in the Philippines plan to be with us. Pictures of their work will be shown 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 14th, also a more detailed presentation of their ministry at 11:00 a.m. Sunday April 15th. A film will also be shown on Easter Sunday night, "Gates of Glory," the story of the last days of Jesus on earth, time 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service, Sermon title "The New Covenant", The Jr. & Sr. choir will sing, anthem will be "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow".

Friday: 12:30-2:00 p.m.—Union Good Friday Services, St. John Lutheran Church, St. Francis Episcopal Church, Free Methodist Church. Theme will be "Seven Last Words".

Sunday:—Easter services will be at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sermon title "The Dawn of Hope". The Sr. Choir will sing "Crown Him" and a Flute solo by Susan Weeber at both services.

Coffee hour between services.

St. Francis Episcopal Church

Thursday: 6:00 p.m.—Seder Supper at Church
Friday: 12:30 p.m.—Participation in Community Union Good Friday Services at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church.

Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Stations of the Cross.

Saturday: 7:30 p.m.—Easter Vigil Services and lighting of the Paschal Candle.

Sunday: Easter morning services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

The Church will be open all during Holy week for meditation and prayer.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday—7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service—7:30 p.m.
No Church Service on Saturday

Sunday Sunrise Service—Song and Praise at 8:30 a.m., Breakfast follows at 7:30 a.m.
Sunday Festival Service—11:00 a.m.

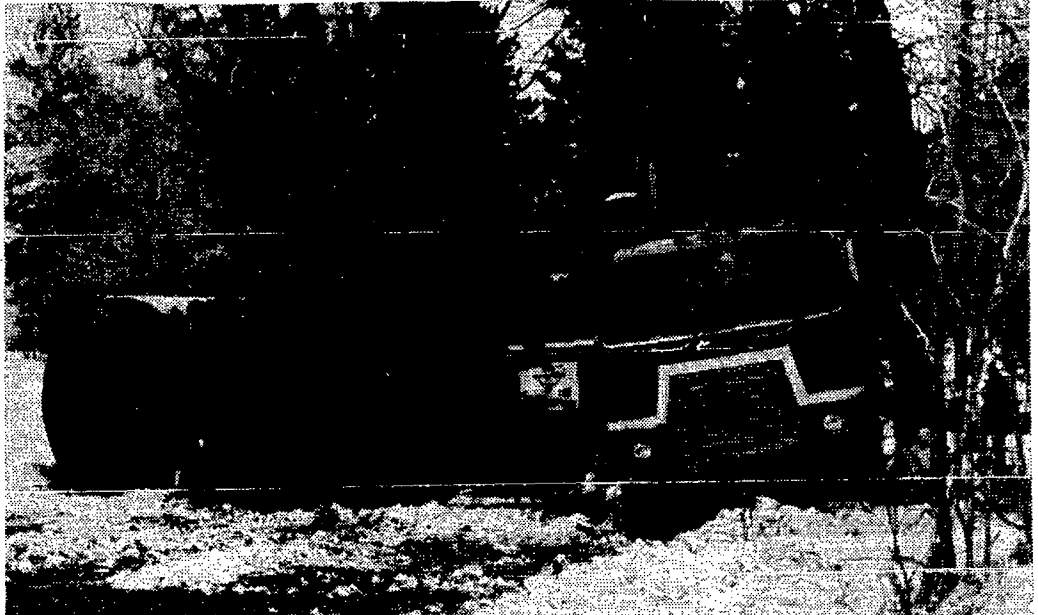
Free Methodist Church

Union Good Friday Service at Michelson Memorial Church at 12:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday Service and Communion—11:15 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS EASTER



OLD 27 CLOSED FOR 5 HOURS—A tanker truck carrying crude oil went out of control and overturned just north of the high school late Monday morning shutting down public traffic on the highway for about a five-hour period. Roger Fairbrother, 56, Frederic, was driver of the rig which apparently went out of control after hitting an icy spot and spun off the highway with the tanker portion of the vehicle overturning according

to Sheriff officers. Workers spent hours transferring 8000 gallons of crude oil to another tanker while fire units from Grayling, Frederic and the National Guard stood by as a precautionary measure. Fairbrother received a severe head laceration in the incident and is listed in fair condition by Mercy Hospital officials.

(Photo courtesy of Dave Sherbert)

Special Millage Vote April 30th Future Of Dial-A-Ride Up To Voters

by Joe Schrader

Whether or not the Crawford County Public Transit System, known more popularly as Dial-A-Ride, will continue to provide economical public transportation to county residents now hinges on a special millage vote set for April 30th.

The fate of the system will be decided in that

Vanderbilt Woman Killed In Area Crash

The first Crawford County area traffic fatality of the year was recorded last Thursday morning when a 66-year old Vanderbilt woman, Marie Cox, was pronounced dead at the scene by medical authorities after the pickup truck in which she was riding went out of control on slippery roads, struck a restraining barrier, rolled over and pinned her underneath the truck. The vehicle in which she was riding went out of control on the I-75 ramp within the Grayling city limits, flipped over and threw the victim underneath the vehicle.

She was pronounced dead at the scene by medical examiners, but the driver of the vehicle, her husband, Orie V. Fox of Vanderbilt, was uninjured in the incident. Investigation still continues by Sheriff's Dept. deputies.

Golf Auxiliary To Meet

Ladies, its that time of year again? What time of year? Why golfing time, naturally.

The President of the Grayling Golf Club Auxiliary, Sis Burr, has called for an organizational meeting on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m., at the Grayling Country Club.

We want to issue an invitation to all lady Club members that are interested in the Wednesday Morning Auxiliary to attend the meeting that evening.

Come out and join the fun this summer.

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 11-14, 17-22, 24-29 April 1979.

Small arms, mortars, field artillery, helicopter gun ships, high performance fighter aircraft will be firing on the ranges located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range areas.

special vote, one asking county residents approve a millage increase of .75 (3/4) mills to assure continuation of the service.

The system, which provides local "taxi" service to county-wide residents, has been in operation since 1976 under the overall direction of Manager Chet Johnston. The service is now funded by state monies through 1979, providing the millage increase is OK'd by county voters. A negative vote would likely result in discontinuation of Dial-A-Ride service almost immediately, Johnston said.

The Transit System, which up until last Thursday (see separate article) operated three full-time buses plus a back-up vehicle, has logged over 300,000 miles since its inception in 1976. "We've managed to pretty much

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Public Notice

The Grayling Township compactor station will be closed Easter Sunday, April 15, 1979.

Millage Increase Likely School Board Hears Budget Proposal

by Joe Schrader

The Crawford-AuSable School Board met in regular session this past Monday night and discussed a number of important topics including a proposal by the finance committee that could well determine what millage proposal will appear on this year's ballot.

One of the most significant items on the Monday night agenda was a discussion of the future of the honor study hall at Grayling High School. Principal Kent Reynolds reviewed the history of the program and outlined a number of options available for board consideration. Reynolds said the high school staff had studied the honor study hall situation and that, in the final analysis, recommends that it

be eliminated next year. That move would result in planning that would reduce the school schedule from seven class periods to six. It would also result in the hiring of three new instructors and an aide.

That theory and recommendation was adopted by the finance committee in working out a plan to continue school operation pretty much as is otherwise, and a budget of \$3,297,234 was recommended to the board. All the basic educational programs now in operation throughout the system will be continued under the proposed budget. Approval by the Board would result in a millage increase of 3.25 mills going on the June 11th ballot. According

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE, FRIDAY, APRIL 6th? Mother Nature took one last swipe at us last week when we experienced the worst storm this winter when high winds and snow began Thursday night and lasted until late Friday afternoon, closing schools, knocking out power in several areas and blowing down trees across roads. The above photo was taken about 9:30 Friday morning looking from the Avalanche toward the intersection light, the storm brought out the snow blower once again.

Transit Bus Destroyed In Fire



by Joe Schrader

An early-morning mishap resulting in a fire, destroyed a Dial-A-Ride bus shortly after 8 a.m. last Thursday morning in downtown Grayling. Despite the incident, driver Betty Failing was pronounced a "Heroine" for her quick aid in evacuating three elementary school youngsters, bound for the elementary school, before radioing the incident to the fire department. She is credited with the quick evacuation of the three students shortly after she noticed that the engine compartment of the bus was on fire. "She's a heroine as far as we're concerned," commented Chet

Johnston, Transit Manager, after the incident shortly after the passengers were evacuated, the bus was completely destroyed in a fire, surmised by the fire department as caused by a malfunction in the fuel system.

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Our Weather

By Chuck Flick

April	Hi	Low	Snow
3	48	20	Banks
4	39	25	Banks
5	38	16	1.5
6	24	10	12.0
7	33	5	6.0
8	29	23	8.0
9	38	22	4.0




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Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Our congratulations go to the cast of "Pippin" at Kirtland Community College on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, 1979, and especially to the Grayling cast members, Tamara Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay of AuSable Trail, and Mrs. Pat Fowler, of Edgewater on the AuSable, who both did an excellent acting and singing job. Also, we'd like to acknowledge the part of Tom Wakeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wakeley, of North Down River Road who was part of the stage crew—well done!

We have to comment on the crew decoration on the Emporium entrance on main street. We approve, Mr. Wieber and Mr. Lee—a nice addition to the building.

E.C.W. Thrift Shop new summer hours effective April 1st, Friday and Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tufts are back after their 3-month vacation in Panama City, Fla., they had a good winter and Bill said he played a lot of golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Raab toured the southern states during their 6-week vacation. Charlene Papendick flew to Hawaii for a two week vacation. She left Detroit on March 30 and because of the United strike was routed to Minneapolis and then to Anchorage, Alaska, with the tour group, before going on to Hawaii.

Mrs. Walter Truettner returned Saturday night from Bimini in the Bahamas where she had spent the last three and one half months. Her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, of Roscommon, met here at Metro Airport, Detroit.

Dial-A-Ride

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handle the transportation request of the whole county," Johnston commented.

Passage of the millage will generate some \$78,000 in county funds toward an annual budget of about \$132,000. The state will finance the balance.

According to Johnston, a total of over 102,000 passengers from throughout the county have taken advantage of the bus service during its 28 months of operation.

The Dial-A-Ride system provides almost immediate bus service for county residents at a normal fee. Current employees include five full-timers in addition to Manager Johnston. Drivers include Bill Worden, Loretta Tobin, John Rasmussen and Betty Failing. Ernestine Church is the system's dispatcher.

Anticipating positive approval of the millage increase, Johnston indicated that four new buses have been ordered plus two back-up vehicles. They will replace all those now in operation. In addition, Johnston said he has developed a new program that will better service the needs of users, one that will provide a published schedule this, all contingent on voter approval, of course.

Johnston said that the figures indicate that ridership amounts to about 70% from within the city and outward to about a five-mile radius. These statistics have enabled him to put together a more sophisticated operating schedule.

Respective of your sentiments on the value of the system to Crawford County residents, all voters are urged to get out and vote on this important issue on April 30th.

Bosserman

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24 years. His retirement will mark the end of 30 years of extension work.

Bosserman moved to Roscommon in 1966 from Cadillac where he headed the Missaukee-Roscommon extension office. Prior to that he was assigned to St. Clair County.

Bosserman has been an active community participant, assisting in the development of land use plans and zoning ordinances, guided the state's first green belt zoning ordinance for Grayling township and helped in the organization of a Roscommon economic development committee.

Just recently he completed a comprehensive parks and recreation plan for Roscommon county for the planning board.

Proposal

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to Diedrich, the finance committee worked long and hard to pare the budget to the proposed figure. A special board meeting is scheduled for April 30th when a final decision will be made on the budget and millage proposal.

Middle School Band Students Win Honors

On April 7th, three Middle School Band students won 1st Division medals at Cheboygan, under the direction of LeRoy H. Christian, band director—Becky Karas, flute; George Morse, cornet; and Tim Taylor, french horn. Accompanists were: Marion Matyn, Mrs. Ron Olson and Mrs. George Dice.

These three students performed before judges on their instruments, and won a blue medal for 1st Division honors.


Mr. Christian served as room chairman in the brass section, during the afternoon.

We are all proud of the excellence in musicianship displayed by our Middle School musicians at this festival.

LeRoy H. Christian

Red Cross Assists

2nd Phase of Blood Sampling Held



Destroyed

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Assured that all her passengers were safe, driver Betty Failing climbed aboard and radioed authorities and her home office.

Transit Manager Chet Johnston reported to us today that he had made arrangements to secure another replacement bus from Lansing and that transit service would only be temporarily affected by the fire. A replacement bus was expected Monday evening.

At any rate, the incident is a typical example of why area residents should give serious consideration to the Dial-A-Ride millage vote coming up this month... It's worth looking at!

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GRAYLING, MICH.—THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1979

From Our
Corner ...

Wow! am I glad we backed off last week on our prediction when spring was going to settle in on our little hamlet...

After a few days the first of last week, Mother Nature must have decided since we had missed our usual March storm, normally around St. Pat's Day, she wasn't going to let us get home free...

All day Thursday the weather report was 2 to 4 inches during the night...not once was there a hint of a winter blast moving in...that was until around 9 o'clock when the winds moved in...and they howled all night and into Friday afternoon.

I'm sure most of the populace of our area had settled back thinking spring, and those nice April showers as we had...in fact it caught our Sheriff's Department by surprise in the fact that the county squad cars were caught in the drifts of the parking lot and were unable to move...

It is here where we again give the Tip of Our Hat to Sheriff Curt's deputies that resorted to driving their own four-wheel drive vehicles to rescue stranded motorists and homeowners.

It is with action by these men and other volunteers during a crisis that makes living in Grayling and Crawford County something to be proud of...whether you receive many pats on the back, or such...we speak of most, we appreciate your efforts.

The freak storm stranded motorists throughout the area and left many area homeowners without power for several hours...many were without power the first of the week.

† † †
An idle thought...we're glad Jerry has got his whistle back...now we know when to go home for lunch...when it is dinner time...and when it is time to hit the sack...

† † †
The ol' fella can't win for losing...last week we made a few remarks about all the chicken we had in a three day stretch...well, evidently, the immediate boss is not going to let us forget our funny remarks...she stopped tonight on the way to bowling, and we asked what morsels we may be thinking on having tonight after we finish your favorite corner...we mentioned there was a chicken sort of dinner in the freezer...her remark...you mentioned last week you had your fill of chicken, so now we have to wonder what is in store...we can't have pickled bologna sandwiches...we had that for lunch...but then, we did have chicken twice in one day last week...

† † †
Two very important millages will be coming up in the near future...the first, April 30th will be for the continuance of Dial-A-Ride...the other on June 11th for a renewal millage vote plus a possible added millage for the school district.

Both in our mind needs a lot of soul searching before a person makes up their mind...everyone is sick of the high taxes...especially when the valuation of property jumps like a leap frog...

Like we have stated before, no way are we in the position to tell anyone how they are to vote...especially when they are spending their money...all we ask, check the validity of the millage, and have your say at the polls.

† † †
An idle thought...we hope the Easter Bunny doesn't have to rely on Rudolph the Red Nose to find its way to the homes of our kiddies in the area.

† † †
Would you believe? You just came to the end of the corner this week...may your Easter weekend bring you many happinesses, as we celebrate the purpose of our salvation...

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

April 13, 1964 — Sidney Polter becomes the first black to win a top motion picture Oscar as he is named the best actor of 1963.

April 14, 1865 — John Wilkes Booth, an actor and Confederate sympathizer, assassinates President Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theatre in Washington.

April 15, 1923 — Insulin, discovered by a Canadian doctor, becomes available for general use.

April 18, 1862 — By order of the Confederate Congress, all white men between the ages of 18 and 35 are ordered into the armed forces of the South.

April 17, 1964 — Mrs. Jerrie Mock, 38, a Columbus, Ohio housewife, becomes the first woman to make a solo flight around the world.

April 18, 1906 — The worst earthquake ever to hit the United States strikes San Francisco, California.

April 19, 1961 — Cuban rebels who invaded their homeland two days ago surrender to Fidel Castro's troops.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.23 Years Ago
April 12, 1956

The third Annual Grayling Trade Show sponsored by the Grayling Womens Club drew paid attendance of 2,002 during its two day run at the new Grayling High gym last weekend.

Little Miss Lynn Elsey of Detroit is spending the week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and family returned home Tuesday, April 3rd after spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Huntington in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe and daughters Kathy and Rhea returned home last Wednesday, April 4, after spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Stripe in Ontonagon.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott Jr., and baby of Detroit returned home Monday after spending several days here visiting his parents, the DeVere Wolcotts.

The Bruce Smith family attended the Building Show in Traverse City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blauw of Maple Forest are the parents of a baby girl born April 9th. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. on arrival and was named Joan Claire. Mr. and Mrs. John Meitz and Mrs. Everett Blauw of Grand Rapids are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elsey of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low returned home last Thursday after spending the winter traveling Texas and Florida. They visited friends and relatives along the way.

Dr. Arnold Rotermund and son Kurt of Breckenridge spent last Thursday at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan returned to their home here Tuesday, April 3rd, after spending the winter in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morley returned last week after spending seven weeks visiting in Mexico and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Feldhauser and sons Danny and Bruce spent the Easter weekend in Royal Oak where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Harris and family.

The last potluck of the season for the Lake Margrethe group was held Saturday evening at the F.J. McClain home.

Mrs. Amelia Smith returned home recently after spending the winter in Detroit. Last weekend she entertained her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and three daughters of Detroit.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox and daughters Linda and Judy of Detroit.

46 Years Ago
April 13, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coraout of Frederic.

Charles Wylie is home from Olivet College for the spring vacation, visiting his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn. Elmer Fenton returned Sat. from Shepherd, where he had spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Alsbaugh.

Miss Betty Welsh is spending her Easter vacation from Alma College with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and family.

Mrs. Harold Cliff left Wed. for Lansing, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson. She will be joined by Mr. Cliff at the end of the week, to spend Easter there.

Misses Beatrice Freeman, Olga Everard and Margot Monroe, teachers, have moved into the Bates cottage at Lake Margrethe to enjoy the lake breezes for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson spent last Thursday in Bay City visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson.

Carl Michelson of Mason, Oscar Hanson and Esbern Hanson are spending this week at their cabin, Sunrise, on the AuSable.

Clinton McNeven of Bay City was the guest of

Howard Granger last weekend, his father, Peter McNeven was in town Sunday calling on relatives.

Louis Engel returned home Sunday from Alba after spending a few days visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Primrose and family.

Four tables of pinocle were in play Tuesday evening when the Pinocle club met with Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski. High prizes were won by Mrs. Florence Wakeley, and Dewey Palmer. Consolations were given to Mrs. Velma Barger and Alex Kochanowski. A potluck lunch was served at midnight. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer next Tuesday evening.

69 Years Ago
April 13, 1910

Mrs. J. Burt is home from her visit in Detroit and Bay City.

Isaac Lamont of Maple Forest now has a position at the flooring mill.

Floyd Taylor is moving into the house just vacated by Mrs. Byrnes on Maple Street.

Comrade W.S. Chalker and his wife almost miraculously escaped a serious, if not fatal accident on the road from Maple Forest to the cemetery in this village with the procession accompanying the body of Comrade Johnson Tuesday. A run-away team attempted to pass their carriage and locked wheels in such a way that they were capsized, but without injury except a severe shaking up and some minor bruises.

Have you seen the comet? A few who were watching for it report that they saw the tail between one and two o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Austin of West Branch are the guest of Mr. Roeser this week while Mr. Austin is busy at the court house.

The young married couple of Beaver Creek met with George Belmore yesterday afternoon for their regular monthly visit and good time. Beaver Creek farmers already have their oats, spring wheat and rye and are getting ready for potatoes and corn.

Arthur Dupree had the misfortune to have his finger badly smashed at the planing mill Thursday morning, which will make it necessary to take a short rest. As it was necessary for L.E. Parker to visit the extreme southeastern corner of the county, he made it all on foot, a distance of 40 miles which proves him to be as young as he ever was.

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Editor's Quote Book

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Nathaniel Crew

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Why Baptists are
Separated from
False Doctrine

God in the Bible clearly teaches us to be separated from false doctrine, the world and its standards, and the church from the state.

1. The times require separation according to the Bible. "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." 1 Tim 4:1. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears: and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."

2. The tempter causes us to separate to avoid deception and confusion. "For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letheth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders. And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish: because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they should be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." 2 Thess 2:7-12.

3. The testimony of the Bible demands separation from false doctrine. "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them." Rom 16:17. "If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the Words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness from such withdraw thyself." 1 Tim 6:3, 5c.

But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law: for they are unprofitable and vain. A man that is an heretic after the first and second admonition reject." Titus 3:9, 10.

In Conclusion, we must surely be in the latter times. People don't want to follow pure Bible doctrine. They "will not endure sound doctrine"; "They turn away their ears from the truth"; "they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears" or teachers who want to please them. They are open to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils, fables, and their own lusts. They are greatly impressed with "power and signs and lying wonders" done in the name of religious miracles. They because of their deception and delusion are quick to promote foolish questions, contentions and strivings. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

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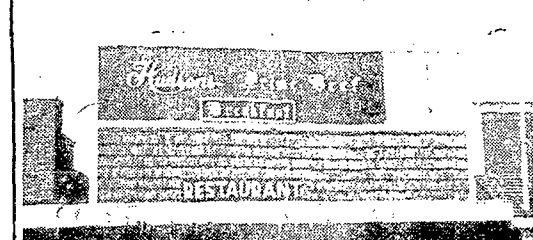
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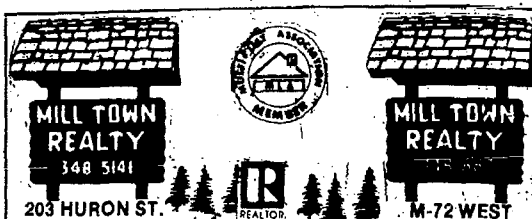
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Lovells News

Mrs. Kathleen Pearsall is a patient at Mercy Hospital, her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caldwell returned home Tuesday after spending the winter in California and New Mexico.

Junior Kahler of Tiffin, Ohio returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at his trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brant returned home last week after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Behlke and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVos spent the weekend in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Cheerful Givers will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Clubroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Meyer returned home last week after spending the winter in Florida.

Senior Citizen Day will be Tuesday, April 17th at the Townhall, starting at 11 o'clock, dinner at 12 Noon. Come have your blood pressure checked. Everyone welcomed.

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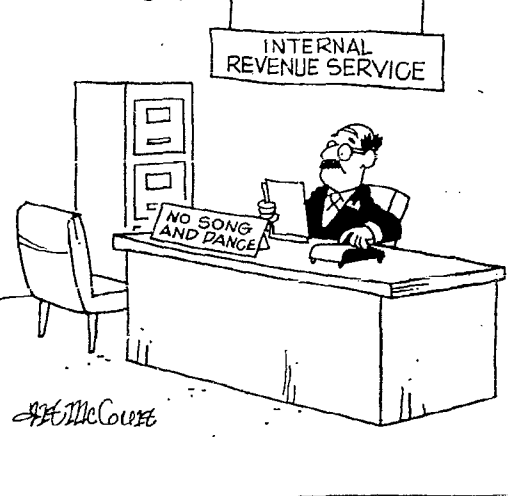
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Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Rebecca Stockhaus, Bernard Bretall, Fr. John Carlton, Stella Johnson, Shauna Messenheimer and Patricia Failing all of Grayling; Mychale Huffman, Judy Waterman and Robin Joy all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Rene Messenheimer and baby, Juanita Millikin, Rebecca Stockhaus and Shauna Messenheimer all of Grayling; Florence Leng of Frederic; Betty Ames and baby, Jeanette Adams, Keith Rich, Evelyn Burns, James Carnahan and Joni McKindies all of Roscommon.

Terry and Stella Johnson of Grayling, a boy, Tony James, born April 7, 1979, weighing 9 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

Robert and Judy Waterman of Roscommon, a girl, Noel Monique, born April 7, 1979, weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Dale and Robin Joy of Roscommon, a boy, Dale Robert, born April 7, 1979, weighing 7 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

Howard and Linda Hendrix of Houghton Lake, a girl, Melissa Jane, born April 7, 1979, weighing 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to Dr. Blaha, all the nurses and staff for all the care and attention given to our brother, Fred Hocking, while confined to the skilled nursing unit at Mercy Hospital. We appreciate also the acts of kindness and words of encouragement extended to us.

Clarice C. Heard
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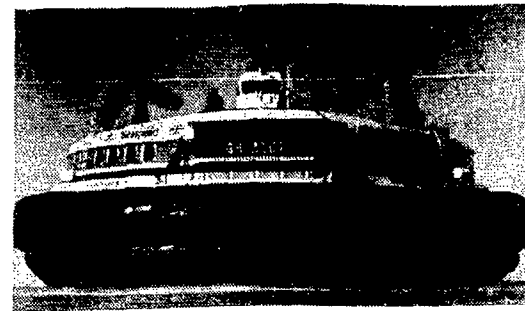
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Dawn Patrol Flying into Grayling May 6th

Kirtland Community College announced recently that its third Annual Dawn Patrol is scheduled for Sunday, May 6th, at the Grayling McNamara Airport. As many as 100 aircraft are expected to arrive here to participate in the event, staged annually by the Kirtland Aviation Chapter.

A pancake & sausage breakfast is scheduled from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m., followed by serving of hot dogs and soda from 11:00 a.m. to 2. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend the event which will feature the display of experimental aircraft, helicopter & plane rides will be offered, KCC tours and displays and a FAA representative will be on hand. A balloon may also appear on the scene.

Participants and visitors can register for prize drawings, and other awards, including those for the youngest pilot, oldest pilot, oldest aircraft, and farthest distance flown will also be made.



LANDING... The giant SRN Super-4 hovercraft, "The Princess Anne" approaches the pad at the world's largest hoverport, opened recently at Dover in southeast England. Built on six hectares of land reclaimed from the sea, the hoverport is built on aircraft terminal lines and is designed to handle 4 million people and 550,000 vehicles a year. The Super-4 craft carries 416 passengers and 60 cars across the English Channel in about 40 minutes.



WHITE CANE QUEEN - Eighteen-year-old Kristeen Hughes will represent more than 30,000 Lions in Michigan during the 1979 White Cane Week drive, April 20-29. A senior at Three Rivers High School, Kristeen plans to continue her music education at Western Michigan University in the fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hughes of Constantine.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of Charles Wells Morley, Deceased; Trust under
Article Seventh of Will.

File No. 3459

TAKE NOTICE: On April 27, 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Second National Bank of Saginaw, Trustee of said Estate, for allowance of its Second Annual Account for the period from February 28, 1978, through February 28, 1979.

Dated: April 4, 1979
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Petitioner
by: Donald F. Nash
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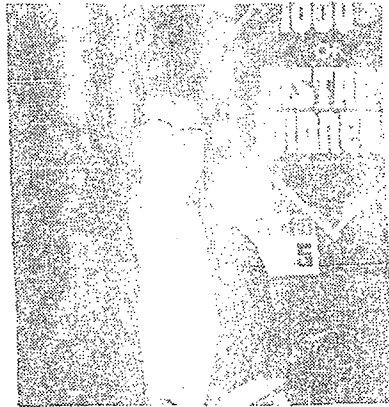


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'Big John' riding high

RICHARD MILLIMAN

Don't look now, but Big John Conally—the Texas sidewinder who looks and sounds more like a president than anyone since Warren G. Harding—seems to be edging ahead in the early phases of the Republican White House sweepstakes.

That comes from a recent sampling of midwest Republican leaders gathered for a pep rally at Indianapolis. The midwest, in the past has been pretty strong Reagan territory, after all, this was the original home base of the former California governor.

But Big John came on strong at the Indianapolis gathering, and Reagan didn't appear at all. Conally gave the GOP midwesterners his standard stern-winder, calling for the nation to move vigorously to cope with its problems at home and even more aggressively to restore its prestige abroad. His listeners loved it; they usually do.

Other would-be presidents also spoke such as Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee and Robert Dole of Kansas, Reps. Philip Crane of Illinois and Jack Kemp of New York, and Conally's fellow Texan, a Connecticut transplant, George Bush, all-around Republican handyman. Of course, that's not the entire list of GOP hopefuls, but those are the ones who went to Indiana.

According to the newspaper reports I reviewed, about 250 Republican state chairmen, national committee members, county chairmen and other party leaders from 13 midwest states responded to a survey at the Indianapolis convention, attended by about 600 party wheelhorses.

Conally came in first on all scores. Who is your choice for the 1980 nomination? Conally was a solid first with 74 votes, Reagan had 54, Bush 33, Baker 31, Crane 30, Dole 17 and Kemp 4.

Who has the best chance of winning in 1980? Conally first with 97, followed by Reagan 68, Baker 41, Bush 37, Crane 17, Dole 10, Kemp 5.

Who is closest to your beliefs on issues? Conally again first with 61, with Bush 55, Crane 48, Dole 39, Reagan 32, Baker 20, Kemp 15.

Who is the best speaker? Conally way out in front with 157, with Reagan leading the rest of the pack at 35 and the rest strung out behind.

These results, of course, were highly colored by Conally's charisma among the Republicans at the scene; but a recent Gallup poll also showed the effusive Texan galloping forward among the party faithful nationally.

And just as an exercise, I invite you to ask your hometown Republican friends how Conally stacks up in the crowded Republican presidential field. I was surprised with my own recent unscientific poll, which showed Big John much stronger than I had expected among my own acquaintances. Try it.

Spring of 1979 is very early to reliably forecast the 1980 nomination or election. Presidential politics is so unsettled. President Carter, for example, can go up or down in public esteem like a roller coaster depending on the Mideast, Southeast Asia, South Africa, the economy, the price of gasoline, the unemployment rate, the Lance-peanut probing, and dozens of other unpredictable events. And as Mr. Carter's esteem goes up or down, so does the relative strength of his would-be successor—including, we should never forget, those within his own party, such as Gov. Jerry Brown and Sen. Ted Kennedy.

Yes, presidential politics is a fascinating business. At this stage, anybody can be expert. And as long as the would-be experts don't take themselves too seriously, it can be kind of fun, too.

Some closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

-Hoover promised two cars in every garage, and Carter's going to see they stay there.

-Disco dancing is like arthritis...it shows up in all the joints.

-President Truman said that "The buck stops here." With today's inflation, he'd have to make that at least two dollars.

-A TV special is something that replaces the shows you want to see.

Named To Honor List at NMC

Traverse City—Steven Persing, of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the Winter Term 1979 at Northwestern Michigan College.

The Dean's Honor List recognizes outstanding academic achievement of full-time students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4.0.



WHITE PINE STAMPEDE board members were in Lansing last week to plan the 1980 cross country ski Stampede with Department of Natural Resources recreational division officials and State Representative Ralph Ostling. The meeting was set up by Rep. Ostling, and was held in his office in the State Capitol.

Attending the session were (from left): Jack McKaig, Gregg Smith and Gus Kononicki, White Pine board members; Rep. Ostling, and Dennis Vitton and Dan Bonner, DNR recreation personnel.

(Photo courtesy, Antrim Co. News)

VA Spends \$328,243 Here

The Veterans Administration expenditures in fiscal year 1978 in Michigan were up \$3-million over 1977, according to Frank Kilcullen, VA regional office director in Detroit.

For direct benefit payments and hospital and regional office operating costs the VA spent \$564,156,491 in the state.

In Crawford County the VA spent \$328,243 in 1978. Direct payments to veterans and dependents for compensation and pension amounted to \$228,004.

In Crawford County veterans taking G.I. Bill training or vocational rehabilitation received \$77,634.

Payments of insurance and indemnities locally amounted to \$22,604.

RSVP Mail Campaign

The Crawford County Retired Senior Volunteer Program wishes to thank the following Citizens of Crawford County for their generous contributions of \$1,888.00 toward our goal of \$4,000. This funding is necessary to enable us to meet our obligations of 30% Non-Fed. monies required by Action. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so by sending to Grayling State Bank c/o RSVP, thank you.

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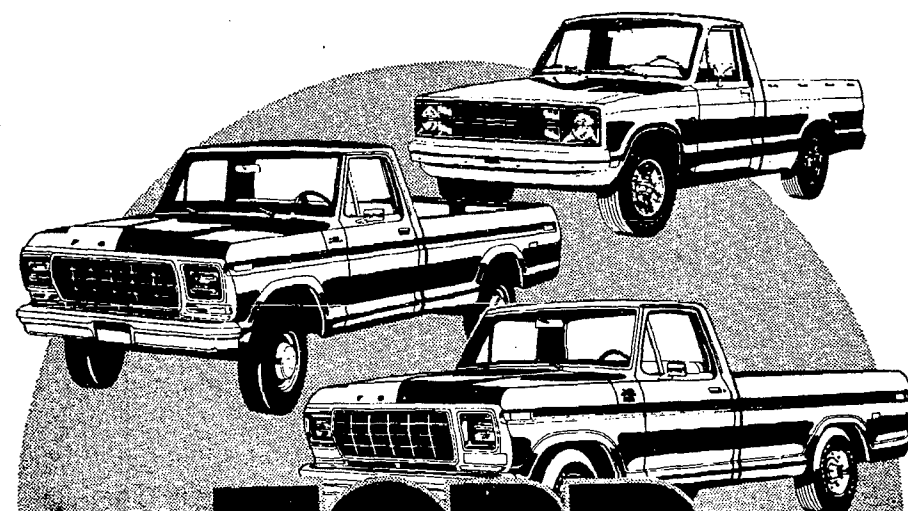
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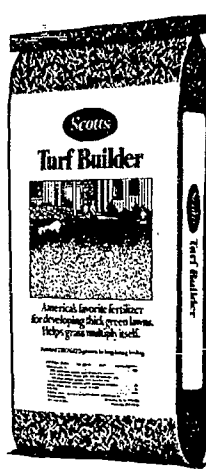
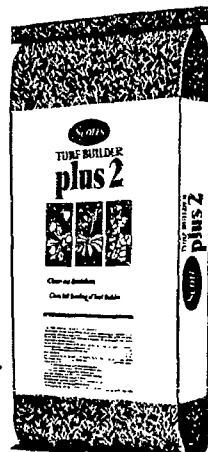
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- GEMINI** Business and professions are emphasized. Heed the advice of an older person.
- MOONCHILD** Travel opportunities come up. Do nothing to endanger the security of your job.
- LEO** A real estate transaction could be resolved quite satisfactorily. Project joint holdings.
- VIRGO** Cooperation with others is the key. Relationships with others are highlighted — it's up to you to smooth the way.
- LIBRA** Stress with co-workers creates difficulties on the job. Keep emotions under control. It all works out in a day or so.
- SCORPIO** Separation from a loved one results in some anxious moments. Review your investment program.
- SAGITTARIUS** Friction at home is a temporary situation. Strive for harmony at any cost.
- CAPRICORN** Don't stir up needless trouble. Outmoded methods must go. Apply your know how in a progressive manner.
- AQUARIUS** Put a true value on your services. You have the means to enhance your income. Do it.
- PISCES** A misunderstanding upsets a close relationship. Keep emotions under control. Avoid a permanent breach.

Road Commission Minutes

March 23, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Gloria Kraus, and Grover Cason, Manager Charles Fox, Secretary Lorna Bernard, Absent Engineer Ron Henke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Ervin Richter made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Attorneys Timothy L. Hass, and Douglas Dosson appeared before the Board to review a pending case with the Board.

The Board adjourned for lunch and upon returning to the office convened the meeting at 1:00 P.M. to discuss the Annual County Road Association Highway Conference that was held in Grand Rapids on March 21 and 22 of 1979 and attended by Chairman Richter, Commissioner, Gloria Kraus, and Manager Charles Fox.

Mr. Fox discussed the Marindale Brine Well and the prices of fiberglass tanks and submersible pump. Mr. Fox is to continue collecting cost estimates and other data before a final decision is made.

The grievance from several employees was again discussed and Mr. Fox was instructed to contact Charles Minner to clarify the issue.

The practice of loaning or renting equipment to other Governmental Units was discussed and it was decided that due to the potential liability, this practice would not be allowed.

There being no further business Grover Cason made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

March 30, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were Chairman Ervin E. Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Manager, Charles Fox, Secretary, Lorna Bernard, Absent: Engineer Ron Henke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Voucher No. 232 Payroll No. 7 in the amount of \$24,441.39 was submitted to the Board for approval. Gloria Kraus made a motion to accept the voucher for payment. Seconded by Grover Cason, all voted in favor. Voucher signed.

The purchase of 10 tires and tubes were discussed and the Board instructed Mr. Fox to purchase from the lowest bidder.

A discussion was held on the lease of space to the Michigan Department of Transportation at 506 Huron Street for the year of 1979. The Board authorized the manager to sign the lease.

The Manager was authorized to sign the equipment advance from the State of Michigan for the year of 1979.

Preliminary plans were discussed for East Branch Estates. The plans were approved with the stipulation that there will be a common driveway for each two lots off Jones Lake Road.

A request for use of the Right of Way to pasture cattle was denied by the Board.

Jerry Morford, City Manager, appeared before the Board regarding several subjects of mutual interest.

The Board adjourned for lunch and upon returning convened the meeting at 1:00 and discussed a permit requested from Northern Tank to haul brine on our roads this summer. The Board requested more information and will discuss it at a later date.

A Discussion was held on the Federal Grant for a County Wide Traffic control device inventory. The Grant has been approved and will now be advertised for bid.

General Telephone requested an easement across the Road Commission Property at the intersection of M-72 East and I-75 Business Loop to install underground cable. Mr. Fox was instructed to contact General Telephone for more information to be discussed at a later date.

Andie Neilson, Crawford County Commissioner and Chairman of Roads and Bridges, appeared before the Board with a request for a traffic light at M-76 and Billman Road. Mr. Neilson was informed that M-76 is under the jurisdiction of the Roscommon County Road Commission.

There being no further business, Grover Cason made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

O.E.S. Hosts Senior Citizens

Grayling Chapter No. 83 O.E.S. sponsored a dinner for senior citizens of Crawford County over 80 years of age at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, March 31.

The dinner, which began at 6 p.m., was enjoyed by 63 oldsters. A delicious beef stew on homemade biscuits was served along with lime and pineapple salad and lemon pie by Annabelle Armstrong, Chairman of the Kitchen, and her committee.

Following the dinner, entertainment was provided by Pastor and Mrs. Weber of the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. Then the group had a sing-along with Mrs. Helen Clippert at the piano.

Laura Gould provided bus transportation for the senior citizens from all over the County. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Robert Houghton
Publicity Chairman

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 103rd District Court last week:

Marc Lynn Bindschattel, 19, Frederic, pleaded guilty to two charges, the first, an assault & battery charge, the second a charge of malicious destruction of property of a value under \$100. On the first charge he was sentenced to 30 days in jail and placed on probation for one year and on the second charge he was sentenced to 30 days in jail, placed on probation for one year and ordered to make restitution.

Greg Alan Bindschattel, 25, Frederic, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and placed on probation for one year. He also pleaded guilty to another assault and battery charge and was sentenced to 30 days in jail in order to serve a one-year probationary period. In addition, he pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of personal property of a value under \$100, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and probation for one year and ordered to make restitution.

Larry Gene Bisil, 19, of Houghton Lake Heights, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of larceny in a building. The 12-day period was not waived and a \$1,500 cash/surety bond was set.

Lamar James Eckstein, 40, Roscommon, was found guilty in a jury trial on a charge of willful, illegal possession of a whitetail deer. A five-day jail sentence was imposed and \$158 in fines and costs plus a \$50 restitution fee was imposed. No hunting license privileges will be provided for the next three years and the defendant was placed on probation for one year.

Pauline Ann Eckstein, 39, Roscommon, was found guilty of the charges reported in the previous paragraph and the same fines, costs and fees were imposed.

Robert alton Perkins, 44, Frederic, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Lamar James Eckstein, 40, Roscommon, was found guilty to a charge of fleeing and eluding an officer in a jury trial and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and placed on probation for one year.

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Lansing Report
Ralph Ostling
**House Passes
Equalization Bill**

A Republican sponsored bill that would provide another safeguard against unfair property tax assessments passed the House easily last week, 71-26. The bill, sponsored by my Republican colleague Roy Smith of Saline, would require equalization of property by class. The six classes of property are industrial, timber cut-over, commercial, agricultural, residential and developmental. Here's how assessments are made:

The assessor from the local unit is supposed to assess property at 50 percent of its true cash value. However, since different assessors assess differently, the county must come in and apply an equalization factor to bring all local unit assessments up to the same percentage of true cash value. The state then equalizes the assessments between counties to determine the state equalized value—the amount on which taxpayers actually pay property taxes. Representative Smith's bill would require an equalization factor to be applied in each of the six classes of property to bring them up to the 50 percent level.

Here's an example of how the new bill would alter assessments:

Let's say a local unit's residential property is assessed at 20 percent and its industrial property is assessed at 30 percent by the local assessor. The average assessment for the two classes is 25 percent. When the county equalization board comes in to apply an equalization factor they assign a factor of two, bringing residential assessments up to 40 percent and industrial over the state's 50 percent limit to 60 percent. Under Representative Smith's plan, an equalization factor according to class would be applied to ensure that one class of property owners was not being over or under-assessed. In this instance, a factor of 2.5 would be applied to the residential property and a 1.67 factor would be applied to the industrial class, bringing them both up to 50 percent of true cash value.

Supporters of the measure believe the new equalization level would help ensure property tax equity. They argue that a properly assessed class of property will not be penalized by an equalization factor greater than one, applied because the entire jurisdiction is under-assessed.

Representative Smith's bill is aimed at righting inequities which have historically occurred throughout the state, where some residents have paid more than their share in property taxes and others have not paid a fair amount of taxes on the true value of their property.

**Outstanding
Airman of Month**



Landstuhl, Germany-Senior Airman Dennis Harland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Harland of Grayling, has been named Outstanding Airman of the Month in his unit at Ramstein AB, Germany.

A general accounting specialist, Airman Harland was selected for professional skill, duty performance and exemplary conduct. He is assigned to the 85th Tactical Fighter Group, a part of the U.S. Air Force in Europe.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School.

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**In Massachusetts
Former Resident Honored
For Health Board Service**

Mrs. Ethel Pierce of Abington, Mass., was honored recently for her 25 years of dedicated service on the Board of Health there. Mrs. Pierce, a former Grayling resident is serving her ninth term on the board and was presented a resolution from State Rep. Andrew Card

from the House that outlined several of her accomplishments, including being the former chief pharmacist of South Shore Hospital.

Also mentioned was her travel all over the world as a delegate to the congresses of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the many publications which contain her biography. She was also presented a gift from the town.

Climax of the program came when Mrs. Pierce introduced her husband, Edward, who thanked the co-chairman for having presented him a boutonniere, and noted the last one he had worn was at his wedding much more than 40 years before.

He stated, "at that time I said 'I do', and since that time I have never been able to say I don't."

**Par for
the Course**
by Fay Bovee

Tom says "Who needs this!" and that seems to be the general consensus of opinion about this white stuff. What an opening for the golf season, the blizzard closed the drive to the club, cancelling the opening Happy Hour, on Friday, April 6. It has been rescheduled for Friday, April 13, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and hopefully most of the snow will be gone by then.

The sign-up sheet for the Thursday mixed league has been posted in the clubhouse, the drive is now open, and people are slowly starting to stop in. Everyone is ready for the season to begin.

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The Wednesday morning women's league organizational meeting is all set for April 24.

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nar April 23-24 at Kirtland Community College.

This is the second year for this type of seminar, presented by the college's Business Department, headed by Jerry Lewis.

Features of the 12-hour short course include personnel training, hospitality management, promotion and advertising, financial management and planning and customer relations involved in selling the tourism product.

The promotion and advertising section will deal with planning and producing tourist promotional literature for individual businesses and for community chambers of commerce. The personnel training will emphasize restaurant/food service workers.

Instructors include Michigan State University hotel school and recreation management specialists, plus specialists from private industry.

Registration is open to all business men and women in northeast Michigan in addition to the four-county district served by the college. Registration is \$6 for out-of-district attendees and \$5 for district residents.

Complete information on the 2-day seminar may be obtained by writing or call: Admissions Office, Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, Mi. 48853; Phone 517-275-5121.

Co-sponsoring agencies include the East Michigan Tourist Association, Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service, U.S. Small Business Administration and Michigan Small Business Development Division.

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ABWA Plans Boss Night

On April 24th the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will highlight its Boss Night festivities with the presentation of the Boss of the Year award. The annual Boss Night event is designed to honor the employers of ABWA members.

Marty VanDeVen, salesman for Krumrei Beverage Distributing Co. of Grayling, will be guest speaker at the meeting being held at the Grayling House Restaurant.

Mr. VanDeVen is an expert on wines, and wine testing will enhance the theme of the evening which will include an Italian dinner. Judy Mesack will be the vocational speaker.

Outstanding community service, business success, and consideration for employees are factors weighed in the selection of the Boss of the Year.

One goal of ABWA is to encourage better employer-employee relations by helping business women to increase their efficiency and business skills.

ABWA promotes the professional, educational, cultural and social advancement of business women. As an educational association, the awarding of scholarships is one of ABWA's key program.

Frederic Library Boards Meet

The Frederic Community Library Board met April 5 at the home of Rose Ann Armstrong, with six members present.

We have changed the date of our rummage sale to sometime in May.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution to the Frederic Community Library may obtain information from Barbara Verlinde 348-8778 or Merna Newberry 348-8365.

Don't forget your Glen's Market tapes and Buck-a-Book.

The next meeting will be May 3 at the home of Doris Taylor.

VI Middleton
Corresponding Secretary

False Alarms
Contrary to popular mythology, Nero didn't actually fiddle while Rome burned. The fiddle hadn't yet been invented and Nero was actually in Antium at his villa, 50 miles away.



JUNIOR DEPUTY PROGRAM—In Junior Deputy all the fourth graders listened to Mrs. Mathews tell about animal control. She showed us two kinds of dogs. One was a cocker spaniel mix and another was a beagle mix. The law says you should not let your dog loose. Also you have to have a license for your dog.

Pictured above Larry Akers, coordinator of the Junior Deputy program, Allen Brown, Mrs. Mathews, Rhonda Jones, and David Breen, with the two dogs who attended the Junior Deputy program on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1979, at the Grayling Elementary School. Written by Catherine Kraus and David Breen (Photo by Jerry Hayes)

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, March 26, 1979.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Westervelt, Golinick, Thompson, McEvers. Member absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Don Geiss, Herald Times; Joe Schrader, Crawford County Avalanche; Dave Gauthier, Station WQON; Mark and Janna Millikin, Dee Bindschattel, Joan Baynam, Deborah Westcott and Jay Schrader.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Westervelt that the minutes of the meeting of March 12, 1979 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

a. From Grayling Housing Commission re: minutes of Commission meeting.

b. From Lora Gould re: Housing Project Plans.

c. From Allen V. Schreiner re: Public official liability insurance.

Old Business

a. Discussion took place concerning the 1979-80 budget and the goals of the city in general. Mr. Morford reported that he has received one suggestion regarding possible purchase of a new street sweeper.

b. Mr. Morford reported that he has received the following price quotes from two local dealers on four different models of police cars:

1. Ford-DiPonio Ford, Inc. W.B. 114.4

LTD \$5,794.36 105.5

Fairmont \$4,946.22

2. Chevrolet-Scheer Motors, Inc. 116.0

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Mr. Morford recommended the purchase of a Ford LTD for \$5,794.36, based on having examined the different cars and on the record of the present Ford car. Police Chief Stephan concurs in this recommendation.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that the Ordinance of the City Manager, we purchase the Ford LTD for \$5,794.36 from DiPonio Ford, Inc. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

c. A special meeting to discuss Public Acts #198 and #255 has been scheduled for April 2, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. These Public Acts are concerned with a governmental unit's ability to grant tax considerations and the necessary prerequisites for such action.

d. Discussion took place about the use of City equipment in the Grayling booth at the Detroit Tool Show on April 30 to May 3, 1979. This effort will be to try to interest business and/or industry to locate in Grayling.

e. The City Manager reported on a meeting with Mr. Klein of Grayling Cable T.V. Mr. Klein is trying to solve the problems which have plagued the company during the recent past. He presented to Council a letter from Mr. Klein relative to this matter.

f. The City water replacement/repair policy was discussed. Mr. Morford went over the proposed policy with Council.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the proposed water policy be approved as presented. Discussion of the propriety of charging for replacements of lines under the street was lengthy. Numerous questions were asked. Mr. Jansen restated his position that the line under the street is the City's sole responsibility to maintain, repair or replace.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that the policy be amended by Item #3 being deleted. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1-McEvers, motion carried.

Policy now reads as follows:
CITY WATER POLICY

1. City owns, constructs and maintains all water mains, wells, hydrants, valves and storage facilities. All costs to construct new mains are special assessed to benefiting property. All main replacement, maintenance, etc. is financed from water and sewer revenues.

2. City constructs all new water services from main to property line with cost of said work to be paid by the property owner in the form of a tap fee to be set by City Council. Said tap fee shall be applied to all new service construction as a fixed fee without regard to the cost of individual projects. The establishment of tap fees

shall be based upon average costs of construction for all new services and shall be revised as needed to reflect current costs of construction. (Council action of 11-12-73 set fees at \$170.00 for 3/4", \$225.00 for 1" and all larger at time and material.)

3. Repairs to the street portion of the water service and required thawing of same will be done by City at City expense.

No contractor will be allowed to dig in City right-of-way without written permission from the City Manager who may require bonds or other assurances that proper repair of City streets will occur and that required inspection of said repairs will be allowed by said contractor prior to release from responsibility.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the City Sewer Policy be amended to be consistent with the Water Policy. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

CITY SEWER POLICY

1. City owns, constructs, cleans and maintains all sewer mains, manholes, treatment plant etc. All cost to construct new mains is special assessed to benefiting property. All main replacement, maintenance, etc. is financed from water and sewer revenues.

2. City constructs all new sewer leads from main to property line with the cost of said work to be paid for by the property owner in the form of a tap fee to be set by City Council. Said tap fee shall be applied to all new lead construction as a fixed fee without regard to the cost of individual projects. The establishment of tap fees shall be based upon average costs of construction for all new leads and shall be revised as needed to reflect current costs of construction. (Council action of 11-12-73 set fees at \$130.00 up to 6" and \$150.00 for 8", all larger-time and materials.)

3. All replacements of sewer leads from main to property line shall be responsibility of the City with costs to come from Water and Sewer Revenues.

4. No contractor will be allowed to dig in City right-of-way without written permission from the City Manager who may require bonds or other assurances that proper repair of City streets will occur and that required inspection of said repairs will be allowed by said contractor prior to release from responsibility.

5. All sewer cleaning of leads from house to main will be the responsibility of property owner and if City performs such work for owner, all costs will be billed to owner.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the Water and Sewer rates by studied to raise funds to finance these kinds of repairs. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business

a. Discussion of City purchase of delinquent taxes on real property was held. The opinion was expressed that the City should continue to pick up taxes on any City property which would revert to the State of Michigan. The interest earned, if the property is redeemed, is at 12%.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the City Clerk be directed to buy up all delinquent 1976 property taxes for property located in the City which have been offered at the tax sale in accord with Section 49 of the City Charter and applicable State Law. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

b. Mr. Morford reported on an offer to purchase a lot in the Industrial Park which he has received from the AuSable Construction Company. They have requested Lot 8 or Lot 9.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that the City Council approve the sale of either Lot 8 or 9 with a right of first refusal for purchase of the other lot, to AuSable Construction Company. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

c. The possible publication of an annual report was discussed. The City Manager was directed to include this program in the 1979-80 budget.

Mr. Morford presented several Ordinances which he recommended be repealed.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Westervelt that Ordinance #17-A relative to parking meter zones be repealed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that Ordinance #19 related to licensing of junk yards, be repealed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that Ordinance #20 regarding disposal of garbage at city refuse grounds, be repealed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that Ordinance #12 regarding Fire Limit Zones, be repealed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen

Mrs. Westervelt stated that she has had a request for No Parking signs to be placed on the west side of Norway Street. Council requested the City Manager to study and report back at later meeting.

Reports of City Manager

Mr. Morford reported on the following:

a. Appreciation card from Mrs. Duley.

b. Tentative State Equalized Value for 1979.

c. MFOA meeting in Lansing March 28, 1979.

d. Legislative matters.

e. Open House at Eagles Club.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that Council enter Executive Session to discuss upcoming contract negotiations with the Teamsters Union.

Ayes: Failing, McEvers, Thompson, Westervelt, Golinick Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Council entered Executive Session at 9:07 P.M.

Council returned to chambers at 9:24 P.M.

adjournment

Motion by Failing, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Special Meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 2, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:40 P.M.

Members present: Failing, McEvers, Golinick, Westervelt, Thompson. Member absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Dave Gauthier, WQON; Walter Nowak, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce; Don Geiss, Herald Times; Jack B. Hull & George Dice, Milltown Realty; Carolyn Ayers and Sherry Lynn Preistat, Grayling High School.

The meeting was called to discuss the following subjects:

a. 1979 tentative S.E.V.

b. City Industrial Park status.

c. U.D.A.G. program for L.P. Plastics.

d. Sale of Bear Archery building program.

e. Discussion of P.A. 198 of 1974.

f. Discussion of P.A. 255 of 1978.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Westervelt that the proposed agenda be approved. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

A. Mr. Morford reported to Council that the 1979 tentative State Equalized Value for the City has been set at \$15,633,000. Real property at \$14,080,900, and personal property at \$1,552,200. This represents an increase of \$359,100, or about 2.5%.

b. The Grayling Industrial Park has been reclassified as a "Class B" park. The reclassification will last until 1982. The park is now about half full and efforts continue to find clients for the balance of the area. Mr. Morford is preparing an Industrial Park brochure. He has still not heard anything from the D.N.R. regarding the land trade.

c. The Urban Development Action Grant application on behalf of L.P. Plastics will probably be sent on to Washington sometime this week. Mr. Hall of the Lansing office has stated that he did not see any problem with the application and expected it would be forwarded soon.

d. Mr. Morford discussed the Bear Archery building sale. The people concerned have not heard anything more from the Auto Company; however, they are continuing to seek a client to purchase the property. A new brochure is being developed for distribution. There will be 4000 printed for a direct mail campaign and at the Detroit Tool Show April 30 thru May 3, 1979.

Discussion of the use of and the implications of Public Acts of 198 of 1974 and 255 of 1978 was held. The City Manager presented the purpose and the method of implementing this "tax break" legislation. He asked Council to determine if they wanted to establish a 198 area and if they wished to develop criteria for use of the Act with regard to specific projects within the area. He presented a flow chart for establishment of a "198" district or P.A. 255 (commercial) district. He also presented some sample criteria for Council's information and evaluation.

Mr. McEvers asked, "If Act 198 is used may the 'tax break' include machinery and equipment or does it apply only to a building?" Mr. Morford replied that he understood that tools and equipment could be and usually are included.

Discussion of what has already been done by Grayling Township in this regard took place. The Township has utilized Act 198 on two occasions. Mr. McEvers stated that at least some return, tied to value or number of employees should seriously be considered by Council. Mr. Nowak stated that he would strongly request Council to consider implementation of these Acts.

Adjournment

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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GHS Competes In Speech Contest

Thirteen Grayling High School students participated in the District Speech Competitions at Charlevoix High School, this past weekend.

The students that participated were Chris Lepsy, Beth Revitzer, Todd Dunkley, Sue Somerville, Bonnie Kuesch, Cathy Diedrich, Sue Praise, Carol Hellstrom, Bill Bonkowski, Margie Olson, Holly Nunn, Chuck Kent and John Krajenka.

Seven students were selected for the final round of competition; yet, all students competed extremely well. Faculty sponsor, Chuck Spencer, was very pleased with the results and said that all students participating revealed great improvement over the past month.

Nancy Lemmen, who is also a Speech instructor at Grayling provided much assistance and encouragement to the speech competitors. The Regional Contest is scheduled to take place at Central Michigan University on Monday, April 23rd.

Representing Grayling will be Carol Hellstrom, in Serious Interpretive Reading, and Beth Revitzer in Original Oratory. Both girls placed first at the district competition, and we wish them the best of luck at CMU.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Boeve

It's sad to see some of the old mingles dying and having to be cut down, the Paul Juntillas lost the big one on the corner and the Central Office also lost one on the corner. It's fortunate that the city has already planted more in the past few years and we hope they continue to do it. As long as we're giving out bouquets today, we'll have to say that the city did a tremendous job on the street corners and keeping drains open this winter and spring. As a walker, those things are really noticeable and appreciated.

So many of our southern vacationers are returning home just in time for the big blizzard—a snow day on the sixth of April! It's hard to believe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funk have returned from their winter at Lakeland, Fla. They arrived April 1 and say they had a very good winter, saw lots of Grayling people, and enjoyed their Grayling Day in the sunny south.

Grandpa Jack-Scheer will be 93 on April 30 and for those wishing to send greetings, his address is Ohio Trailer Park, Box 12-184, Sarasota, Fla. 33578.

Great Grandma Beulah Stephan tells us that Amy Cook, 5-year-old daughter of Frank and Karen Cook of Lansing had the misfortune to fall from a swing and break her leg. Amy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bev Lowrie.

Crawford County To Share In Supplemental Disaster Funding

Twenty communities in the 103rd District, including Crawford County, will receive \$104,957.01 from the State Police's disaster fund as part of extra money approved by the House of Representatives recently. State Representative Ralph Ostling reported today.

The disaster contingency fund is used to assist communities which suffer unanticipated costs due to natural disaster, such as floods, severe snowstorms or tornadoes.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a supplemental appropriation bill that gave the fund \$2.3 million in extra monies for the current fiscal year.

"The extra funds are necessary because of the number of outstanding claims on the fund from communities throughout the state," Mr. Ostling explained.

Crawford County was awarded a total of \$6,811.59 for the fiscal year, according to Ostling.

"Though this supplemental appropriations bill must first be approved by the

Senate and the Governor before the communities will receive the funds due them, I am nonetheless pleased that the Legislature is on the road to approving payment for these claims," Ostling added.

Mich Con Refunds Credited To Bills

Detroit—Michigan consolidated Gas Company's typical residential heating customers will be receiving credits on their April and May bills averaging about \$5.50, the utility said.

The refunds are being made as a result of a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) ruling requiring two of the company's pipeline suppliers to refund money collected under bond pending the outcome of rate case proceedings in Washington.

Mich Consolidated said the one-time credit will appear on bills mailed to customers beginning April 6 and continuing through early May. The company has approximately 900,000 residential heating customers statewide.

Did You Know?

Did you know that the month of July is named after Julius Caesar. The month of August, on the other hand, was named after Augustus Caesar.

Earns Degree



Valarie Wilber will be graduating from Eastern Michigan University on April 21, 1979, with a degree in Special Education of Emotionally Impaired.

She is the daughter of James (Larry) and Lucy Wilber of Flint; granddaughter of Mary Galvani; and has many relatives in the Grayling area.

Soil Stewardship Week May 20-27

Soil Stewardship Week, which had its origins more than 1500 years ago, will be celebrated locally and throughout the United States and its territories on May 20th thru 27th according to an announcement by the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District Board of Directors.

The theme for the 1979 celebration is "Interdependence," a concept endorsed by President Carter in his foreword to the descriptive Soil Stewardship Week booklet. The booklet and accompanying Soil Stewardship Week material is distributed by Conservation Districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and individuals interested in participating in the unique celebration.

"Americans have always understood the value of working together to achieve common goals," President Carter said. "We have learned that unity of purpose and mutual dependence are essential to our growth as a society of self-governing people."

"It is especially fitting, therefore, that interdependence...of city and country, of Americans and their resources, and of man and nature, is the theme of Soil Stewardship Week in 1979," the President observed. "Our nation can be thankful for our progress in repairing the damage we have done to our environment. But that is only a start. To achieve greater harmony with nature, we must continue to seek harmony with one another."

The concept of Soil Stewardship had its origins in the special Rogation Days set aside by the Bishop of Vienne, France following bad weather and earthquakes that brought crop failures and widespread hunger to much of France some 1500 years ago. The Bishop called upon the people to offer prayers and penance, and to offer humble thanks to their creator "for the priceless gifts of soil, water air and sunshine which make all living things possible."

While we are not faced with the immediate prospect of famine or hunger in the U.S. today, the reasons for Soil Stewardship commemorative activities hasn't changed very much, the sponsors believe. We still need to pause each year to express our thanks for the natural resources of soil, water and air which nurture our people and provide us with daily food and fiber necessary to carry on our daily existence.

Soil Stewardship Week has been sponsored in the United States since 1955 by the National Association of Conservation Districts, in cooperation with the nations nearly 3,000 Conservation Districts.

Information on Soil Stewardship Week and descriptive materials may be obtained by local churches and groups free of charge by contacting Barb Stauffer, Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District Office Manager, 409 Lake Street, P.O. Box 156, Roscommon, Mich. 48653 or calling 275-5231 as soon as possible so that items may be ordered in time for the observance, the third week in May.

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Lovells Township Board Meeting

March 13, 1979

Present: Schaibly, Spencer, Stahl, Gaid (deputy treasurer)
Absent: Harwood, Walker
Also Present: Harrison Maltby, Lloyd Stahl, Sherry & Charles Cadeau, Jim Brown, William Laurie, Margaret & Kenneth Cavanaugh, George Wingier, Jim & Betta Kinsman, Lois & Maynard Brown, Dolores Haberland, Bruce Armstrong, George Lehto, Ed Coulter, R.K. Lambert, Marty Seldon, John Duby, Janet McCredie, Bill McGowan, J.Q. & Leona Nichols, Betty Burden and Renee Fortier.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Schaibly. The minutes of the February 13, 1979 meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurers report was given and accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE
An invitation to an Open House at the Crawford County Dept. of Social Services on March 20, 1979.

Notice of a Public Hearing scheduled for Consumers Power Company by the Public Service Commission was received relative to an increase in rate for the sale of electricity.

Notice of a Public Hearing scheduled for Top O Michigan Rural Electric Co. by the Public Service Commission was received relative to including charges or credits for changes in purchased power cost.

A copy of the Federal Register Grant Scan for Northeast Michigan Council of Governments.

A letter from Mr. Fred Harley complaining about the old dump site down river. We suggest Mr. Harley contact the DNR about this problem.

Motion by Stahl, second by Schaibly that we pay the Grayling State Bank the balance owned to them for the Fire Department loan. All voted aye. Carried.

The Township Hall has been rented on April 7, 1979 for a wedding reception.

The AuSable North Branch Area Association Inc. will hold a meeting in the Township Hall on Saturday, March 31, 1979 at 10 a.m.

The Township Annual Meeting, a proposed fiscal budget hearing and the Budget Hearing for the Federal Revenue Sharing monies will be held in the Township Hall on March 31, 1979 at 1 p.m.

Mr. Charles Goddard, who is representative of Congressman Robert Davis's office, will hold office in the Lovells Township Hall on March 21, 1979 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Motion by Stahl, second by Spencer to pay the Deputy Treasurer \$10.00 per meeting when she attends in place of the Treasurer. All voted aye. Carried.

The Clerk requested a copy of the inventory of the Fire Department.

We have been granted a CETA slot for a full time maintenance man. Ray Duby, Jr. has been hired to fill this slot.

Lloyd Stahl explained the recreational plan and the function of the Recreation Committee. This committee consists of Lloyd Stahl, Chairman, George Wingier, Co-Chairman, Sandra Behlke and Donna Lehto, secretaries, Betty Burden, Claudia Jones, Bill McGowan, Kenneth Erb, Kenneth Cavanaugh, Bill Commons, Rick Hartwig, Hank Didier, Dolly Baughn, Barbara Cheyne, R.K. Lambert and Bill Baughn.

Proposed for the first year is a parking lot and development of a picnic area, 100 feet by 175 feet, cleared, graveling and filling with a gravel base, six picnic tables, four horseshoe courts, six barbecue pits, a 24x48 pavilion, for a total cost of \$10,500.00.

There was some dissent as to the name of Douglas Park being used for this development. It was explained that this park was so named because the name of Douglas has a historical value to the development of this community. Tom Douglas was one of the founding fathers of Lovells. Douglas Park is the name shown on all of the Crawford County and the DNR maps.

Resolution
Adoption of Community Recreation Plan

WHEREAS, The Lovells Township Recreation Committee was organized as an advisory body to the Lovells Township Board, and WHEREAS, The duties of this body shall be to develop a Community Recreation Plan, and

WHEREAS, With this authority the Lovells Township Recreation Committee has completed and submitted for review and adoption a "Community Recreation Plan".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lovells Township Board go on record as adopting the above stated "Community Recreation Plan".

This resolution moved by Imilda Stahl and seconded by Ruth Gaid was passed by a vote of 5 to 0 at a regular meeting of the Lovells Township Board on March 13, 1979.

Imilda Stahl read a list of the current bills. Motion by Schaibly, second by Spencer that we pay all current bills. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. in order that a Public Hearing on the proposed usage on Federal Revenue Sharing monies might be held.

The regular meeting was reopened at 8:45 p.m. Motion by Stahl, supported by Spencer that we use the Federal Revenue monies for Entitlement Period 10 for development of a road and plotting of the new part of the cemetery. Any remaining money to be used for other improvements in the cemetery. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Stahl, second by Schaibly that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

Camp Shawono Activities

C.A.A.C. meeting held at Camp Shawono on April 3, 1979. Members present: Dick Wieber, Carol Wieber, Darlene Rowan, Bruce Haines. Camp Council members present: Brian, Bruce & Danny. Other campers present: Mohamed, Randy, Bryan.

Minutes for the March meeting read and approved.

Mr. Haines presented the statistics for March. Started the month with 52 on the roster, took in 7 new boys, released 6, so ended the month with 53 on the roster. Average length of stay for those released in March was 5.25 months. 6 truanties during March involving 5 youth, 4 returned to camp within 24 hours. There is still a waiting list for both camps. School truanties are only part of the reasons boys are referred for placement, but seem to be enough of the problem so that our referrals are heavier during the school year than the summer months.

Mr. Haines said that staff are looking into the archery stands. The catalog we have doesn't have too much of a selection and not quite what we want. If they would be easy to make perhaps we could make them here at camp in the wood shop.

Mr. Wieber told the boys that the girls are forming their softball team and will be ready to play at camp as soon as they have had some practice sessions.

Mr. Wieber said he had been contacted by Bob Smock who was a former member of the council and that he wanted to come back and be a part of the council, but would not be able to attend every meeting. Everyone felt that would be all right and that we would be glad to have him back. He has access to a video-tape of the program "Scared Straight" which might be available to us. Mr. Haines had already received information on obtaining a 16 mm film of this program and has requested it be purchased for use by the Institutional Division. In the meantime he will check into borrowing the video-tape equipment we would need locally.

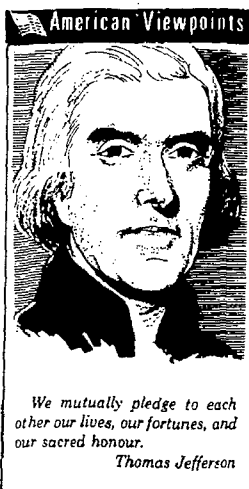
The next awards banquet date was set for May 13, 1979. The Camp Council members were notified that they are responsible for the theme and the decorations for this banquet and should start thinking of what they will need to do. There were several ideas presented for the speaker but the most favored one was having a former camper return and tell of his experience since leaving camp.

Mr. Haines remarked that there are several activities at camp which are not being utilized at the present time. Leathercraft is one and photography is another. A couple staff members are interested in learning photography if someone from town could be persuaded to teach them so they in turn could work with the boys on this type of project. Mr. Wieber said he would approach Rod Donley and see if he was available for this. We are looking for volunteers from the community who would like to spend a few hours a week with some boys in various activities, and plan to contact Mr. Pete Funkh regarding the 4-H program to see if he can help us in this effort.

The camp has been active lately in basketball with both high school and other groups coming out to play and recently the high school wrestlers came out and took on the boys, which was quite a change. The boys are happy to have these people come out and participate with them in sports and look forward to the challenge, as some of our boys are quite athletic. Any local group wishing to spend some time challenging our boys have only to call the camp to make arrangements. 348-5443.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 1979 p.m. at Camp Shawono.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jim Mueller Chevrolet, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, to Clifford N. Roberts and Marian D. Roberts, husband and wife dated April 25, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on April 25, 1975, in Liber 144 of Mortgages, on pages 309-311, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five and 82/100 Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Therefore, Notice Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on May 8, 1979, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with seven (7%) percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, viz: Lots Numbered 3, 4, and 5, AuSable Valley Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The period of redemption will be one (1) year from date of sale.

Dated: March 28, 1979
Clifford N. Roberts & Marian D. Roberts, Mortgagees Husband & Wife,
James R. Deamud, Attorney for mortgagees,
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for the County of Crawford
Stephen Tworek & Mary Tworek
Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs
vs.
Joy W. Tworek, Defendant
File No. LT-79-007

ORDER TO ANSWER
ON the 13th day of September, 1978, an action was filed by Stephen Tworek & Mary Tworek, Plaintiffs herein, against Joy W. Tworek, Defendant, in this Court to forfeit on a Land Contract dated June 1, 1970, in which Stephen Tworek and Mary Tworek are the Vendors and Joy W. Tworek, is the Vendee.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Joy W. Tworek, answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by Law on the 24th day of April, 1979, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the District Court Room, County Building, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendant is hereby notified that he may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing himself or by an Attorney of his choice in the District Court Clerks Office, and filing a written answer to the Complaint herein made, or he and his attorney, may on the Court date present his defense, at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above courtroom. Failure to appear on the Court date designated above will result in a DEFAULT JUDGMENT being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendant may demand a Trial by Jury in which case the Jury Fee must be paid. Dated: March 22, 1979

Honorable Francis L. Walsht, District Court Judge
Benson & Bloomquist, Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
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Grayling Travelogue Series To End Thursday With Spain

On Thursday evening, Apr. 12 the Grayling Community School Program will close their 6th Annual Travel and Adventure Series with an

exciting portrayal of the "People of Spain" with Howard and Barbara Pollard. This exciting full color adventure will begin in Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Doors at the Grayling High School will open at 6:45 and tickets will be available at the door.

Howard and Barbara Pollard are convinced that the best way to discover a country is through the eyes of its people. This provides you, the audience a deeper understanding of cultural differences and similarities. With Spaniards as your guides, you will visit the cities of Madrid, Toledo, Segovia, Avila and El Pardo. You'll be fascinated by living portraits of individual Spaniards from all walks of life. Follow them on their jobs and while they relax in their homes. The Spanish are an idealistic and generous people, and you'll greatly enjoy meeting them Thurs. evening.

Included in this adventure will be a sequence about the great Spanish author Cervantes which will point out the Spanish idealism and in influences his classic novel "Don Quixote" has had on the entire world.

A Christian Perspective On Death and Dying

The Commission on Education of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will sponsor a four week adult series on the "Christian Perspective on Death and Dying". This topic rated top demand on a survey that was taken among the adult congregation.

The series will involve four Sunday evenings, beginning with April 22, 29, May 6 and May 20 (Omitting Mother's Sunday). The various areas to be covered will be the ethical and emotional impact which will be discussed by several local Ministers; the legal aspects to be presented by two lawyers; the function of the funeral director with a meeting and visit to Sorenson's Funeral Home and also the medical aspect and involvement of the medical profession and nursing professions with two physicians and a nurse present. The last evening will be handled by a panel of persons who have lost loved ones and the series will be concluded by local Ministers.

There will be opportunities for questions during and after each session. This series is open to all interested persons and persons from all other Churches are invited to attend. More detail information may be obtained from the Church office and will be published in next week's paper.

KITCHEN BRIDGE

Kitchen Bridge met at the home of Sandy Cory on Monday evening, April 9th.

A pleasant evening was spent with Barb Hazen and Kae Lund, high: Carolyn DiPonio and Sandy Cory, low.

Sandy served Harlequin crepe wedges accented with green peppers and pimientos. In addition to that was served fresh fruit with powdered sugar dip. Our next meeting will be at Barb Hazen's on April 23rd.

THANK YOU

I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Parmley and his emergency room staff, nurses in intensive care, Drs. Burkley, Dosch and Waterfall and the 1st floor nurses, also relatives and friends during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mark Southwell

G.H.S. To Present "Brigadoon"

"Brigadoon", the haunting musical fantasy about a Scottish town that has gone to sleep and awakes for a single day once every hundred years, will be the big attraction at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. It will open on May 9th and play through May 12, with Seniors Lisa Montague, Terry Burns and Freshman John Watkins in the three leading roles.

Written by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, who are also the authors of the greatest hit of the century, "My Fair Lady" this "Brigadoon" won the New York Critics Circle Prize as the best musical of its first New York stage season, 1946-47, and it has even grown in popularity throughout the country in the interesting years.

Work Incentive Program Saving Taxpayer Money

A State & County Work Incentive program, known more popularly as WIN, has been successful in saving county taxpayers a total of \$149,276 in 1978, an average of \$12,440 per month. These savings are spread out throughout taxes paid by all county land-owners, of course, but the most important aspect of the program is the assistance provided to residents on state assistance who have been successfully

Elizabeth Matson Honored In Who's Who Publication

The Avalanche recently received word that Elizabeth Matson, professor of physical education and recreation at the University of Pacific in Stockton, Cal., has been included in the first edition of the World Who's Who of Women's Education (1978), published by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.

Elizabeth is a former Grayling resident who received her education here in the local school system.

Freak Storm Causes Power Outage in Area

Top O'Michigan Electric Company line crews, aided by crews from neighboring utilities and independent contractors, have succeeded in restoring power to about 98% of its 12-county service area. Only small pockets and some individuals households remain to be supplied electricity.

Dedicated workers putting in 18-hour and longer shifts are responsible for the rapid repairs of damage caused by one of the worst windstorms to hit such a widespread area in years. General Manager, Roger Westenbroek, said, "In my 14 years at Top O'Michigan, I have experienced many bad storms, but I've never seen one where winds were so intense over the entire system, and causing as many scattered individual outages as this one."

No dollar figure is yet available for damage, but it is estimated that over 16,000 members were without power as a result of Thursday night's storm.

A company spokesman said, "The patience and understanding shown by Top O'Michigan members who suffered loss of power during the last few days is greatly appreciated."

The wistful tale told in this spell-binding musical revolves about two Americans whose plane makes a sudden landing near a Scottish village—a quaint place that appears on no maps. It is a community of idyllic peace where the inhabitants know no strife, and it comes to life just one day every century, and then dissolves again into the mist. It is an oasis of dreams, and the breaking of the peace by one disgruntled soul would suffice to make it disappear forever.

From this mystic and poetic bit of legend, Lerner has spun his dreamy tale of a romance between one of the twentieth century Americans and a 17th century girl who is still only 19 years old, and Lowe has composed songs that blend with the mood thus conjured up. The spark-

ling and joyous score has remained everfresh, and is a full of song-hits as it ever was.

The daintiest of them all, "Come to Me, Bend to Me," is one of the greatest favorites of our time, and some of the other hits of the show are "The Heather on the Hill," "Almost Like Being in Love," "There But For You, Go I" and "From This Day On." One of the funniest songs, "My Mothers Wedding Day," relates the doings of one of the most spiteful wedding parties ever known, and "Down On McCormachy Square" is a rousing choral number. With its Scottish background the show inevitably has a number of spirited Highland Flings and other Scottish dances.

The large cast includes Todd Dunckley, Alicia Taylor, Sue Prause and Scott Dunckley, under the direction of Howard Taylor.

Tickets are \$3.00 for reserved seats only. They will go on sale April 20th.

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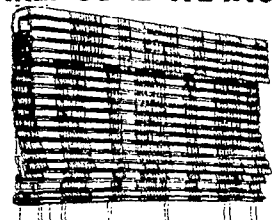
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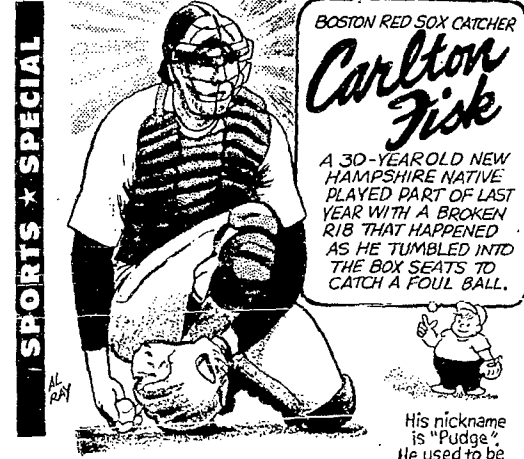
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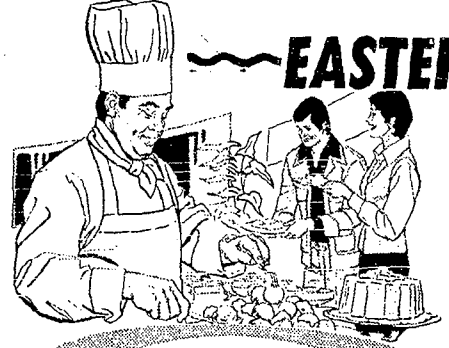
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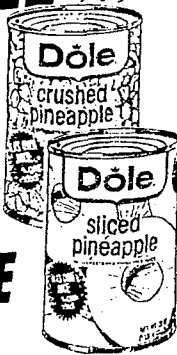
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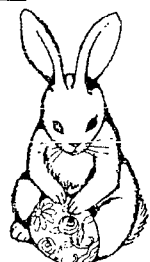
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KIWANIANS HONOR J. Lorne Douglas center, on the occasion of his 86th birthday, April 17th, at their regular Monday meeting. Also shown above; Charles Fick, left and his son, Scott Fick.

Kiwanians Plan Trade Show

The regular meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club was held Monday Noon at the Shoppenagons Hotel. A Birthday cake was provided for Lorne Douglas in honor of his 86th birthday, April 17th.

features over 40 displays by area businesses along with entertainment and door prizes. Ticket prices for this year are \$1.00 for adults, 75¢ for children or \$4.00 per family.

Scott Fick was the program and shared on his recent three month visit to Chile. We had a report on the Grayling Trade Show, April 26, 27, and 28 at the County Road Commission Building. This Bi-Annual event is sponsored by the Kiwanis.

It was reported there are still 10 or 12 places open for displays. Area businesses interested in being a part of the Grayling Trade Show should contact either Dave Jansen at the Sorenson Insurance Agency or Bill Kelly at the Century Clearers.

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1. First Savers	72
2. Glen's Mkt.	71 1/2
3. Larry & Joan's Place	71 1/2
4. Mac's Drug	61
5. Pin Mart	55 1/2
6. Spikes	50
7. New York Life Ins.	39 1/2
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High Series: T. Tosto 477, E. Wilde 476, D. Laskowski 466	
High Game: E. Wilde 203, D. Laskowski 176, T. Tosto 172	
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American 1st Division	
1. Clair's Standard Service	26
2. Uncle Al's	25
3. Northern Pines Association	22
4. Sawyer's Tree Service	22
5. Ray's Canoe Livery	20
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American 2nd	
1. Parker Surveying	38
2. Moose Lodge	33
3. Wilcox Carpet	26
4. Terry's Union 76	26
5. Down River Pines	22
6. L.P. Plastic #1	18
7. L.P. Plastic #2	17
8. Mercy Hospital	12
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Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
1. TIA	37 1/2
2. Ryan Sales	30 1/2
3. Credit Union	28
4. Moore's Automotive	28
5. Poroz & McLaughlin CPA's	26
6. Vans Lumber	24
7. Wilcox Carpet	21
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Triangle	
1. Muriel's Beauty Salon	114
2. United Tax Service	107 1/2
3. Jack The Tinner	105 1/2
4. George's Auto	97 1/2
5. Michigan Con Gas	92 1/2
6. Moose Lodge	92
7. Russ' Dry Wall	85
8. Tim Francis R.E.	74
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Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
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2. Legion Lanes	37 1/2
3. Spikes	35 1/2
4. Artek	29
5. Vradenberg Well Dr.	28
6. Lake View Stables	24
7. Miller Hwd	17
8. Tom Schons	14 1/2
High Series: D. Germain 507, C. Fye 496, H. Baker 491	
High Game: V. Watts 204, C. Fye 195, H. Baker 191	
High Series: C. Baker 484, J. Fye 472, V. Henning 451	
High Game: C. Baker 198, J. Fye 181, V. Henning 169	
Pioneer League	
1. Connells Agency	37
2. McLean's Pro Mart	29
3. Grayling Painting	26
4. Builders Construction	26
5. A's Gals	17
6. Hurdson's Restaurant	16
7. Avalanche	16
High Series: B. Wells 504, D. Anthony 501, J. Arwood 498	
High Game: D. Anthony 201 & 175, J. Arwood & D. Donnelly 174, S. Bajor 173	
Final Standings	
High Series: V. Bickel 458, P. Mullikin 452, J. Mudge 441	
High Game: C. Canfield 163, P. Kellerg 160, P. Mullikin 175	
High Series: B. Tienary 588, K. Helsel 577, V. Westervelt 550	
High Game: B. Tienary 245, R. Mudge 243, M. Walsh 228	
The banquet for the Easter Birds will be held on April 25th at 6:00 p.m. at American Legion.	
National 1st Division	
1. Busch	32
2. Ben Franklin	28
3. Northern Pines	27 1/2
4. Carlisle Paddle Co.	25
5. B-J Boys	25
6. Reptile World	23
7. Budweiser	23
8. Durma Twining	19
High Series: R. Mudge 231, C. Fye 223, R. Metzler 223	
High Game: R. Mudge 574, R. Reddy 564, L. Davis 558	
Recreation League	
1. R. H. Sports Center	36
2. Muriel's Beauty Salon	36
3. Grayling Power	34 1/2
4. Women of the Moose	32
5. A's Shirt Shop	30
6. Bay City Times	28
7. Olenos	26
8. Coe's Mkt.	26
9. Glen's Mkt.	24
10. Pine Aire Motel	24
11. Grayling Bank	20
12. Krumrei Beverage	20
13. Lovells Hardware	20
14. Maxine's Hair Boutique	20
15. Grayling House	12
16. Arrowhead Inn	11
High Series: J. Hinds 534, D. Mead 524, J. Yoder 522	
High Game: M. Weaver 208, M. Reed 207, D. Mead 192	
Coffee League	
1. Mshlers Sales & Service	23 1/2
2. Old Dam Party Store	23
3. Grayling Mercantile	27
4. Red's Party Store (games to make up)	24
5. Wan-On-Inn	24
6. Grayling Phat (games to make up)	23 1/2
7. Callahans Sunoco	20
8. Lumberts Builders	8
High Ginner: B. DeHart 222, T. Ockerman 189, D. Crull 184	
High Series: B. DeHart 566, M. Wea 482, D. Crull 476	
National 2nd Division	
1. Caird's	24
2. Snyder's Chips	26
3. Luv-Luv Lanes	26
4. Grayling VW	23
5. Krumrei Dist	22 1/2
6. Georgia Pacific	22
7. Connells Ins.	18
8. C.J. Disco	16
High Ginner: K. Golnick 221, P. Germain 217, R. Mudge 212	
High Series: D. Germain 582, D. Ray 554, R. Mudge 553	

D/Sgt. Feldhauser Retires From State Police

D/Sgt. Charles G. Feldhauser, 49, Cadillac, retired April 8 after 23 years service with Michigan State Police.

Feldhauser enlisted in Apr. 1956, serving first at Iron Mountain and Marquette. On promotion to detective in 1969 he went to the detective division at Detroit where he was reallocated in 1971 to detective sergeant 10 and promoted in 1972 to detective sergeant 11. He was transferred in 1973 to Cadillac.

His three citations include one for bravery earned in the capture of an escaped convict in 1965 at Negaunee. He was honored as outstanding officer in 1967 in Marquette county.

OBITUARY

FORMER RESIDENT OF FREDERIC SUCCUMBS IN FLORIDA

James G. Moody 29, died Thursday, March 29, 1979 in the Miami VA Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home in Livonia on April 4, 1979. Interment was in Oakland H. Memorial Cemetery of Novi.

Survivors include his parents, William and Joan Moody; brothers, Mark of Walled Lake, David and Joseph at home; sisters, Susan Osga and Elizabeth Duncley of Frederic; two nieces and a nephew.

Pallbearers were Mark, David and Joseph Moody, cousins, Tim Slatta of Livonia, William and Rick Motter of West Palm Beach, Florida.